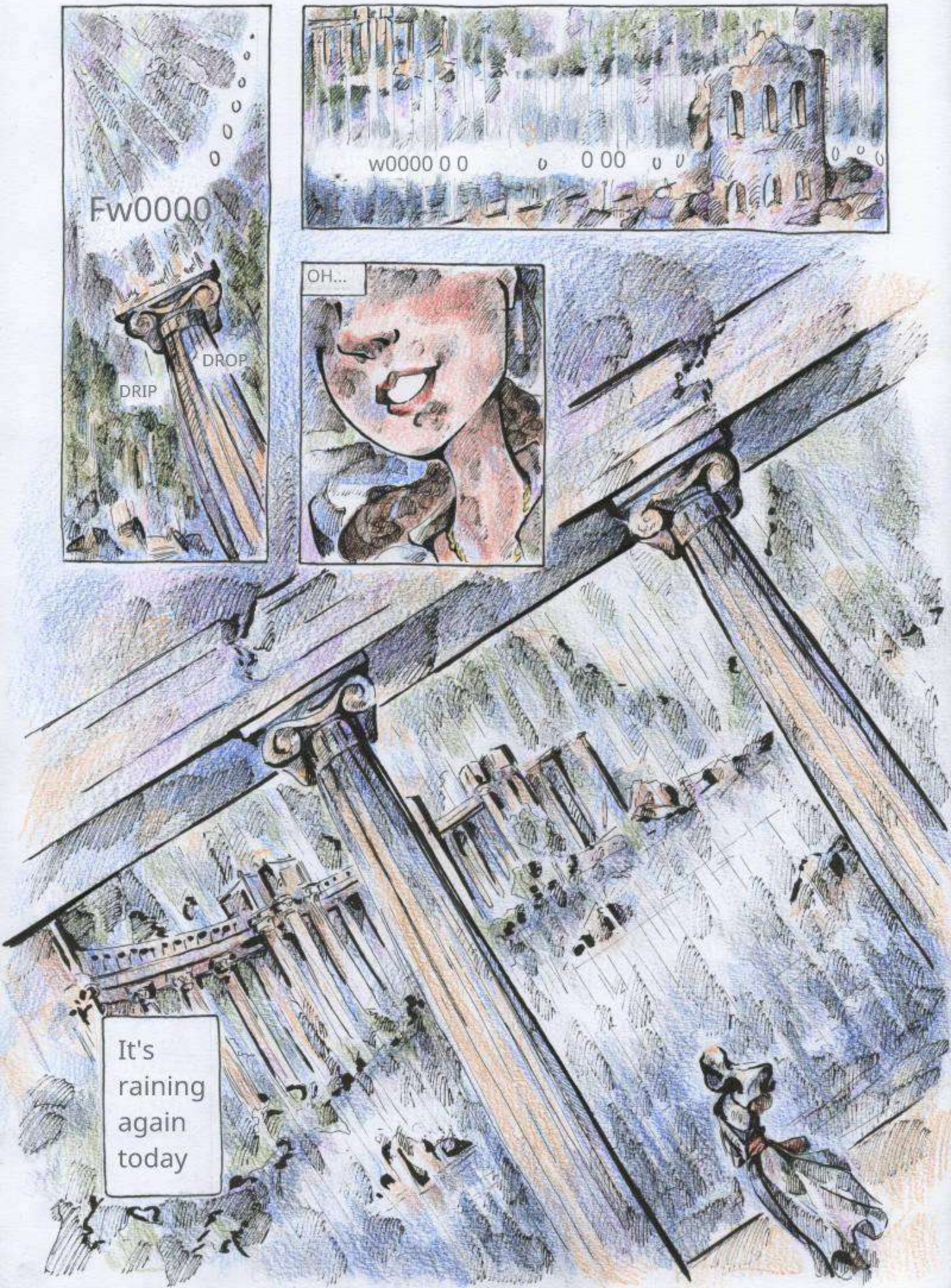
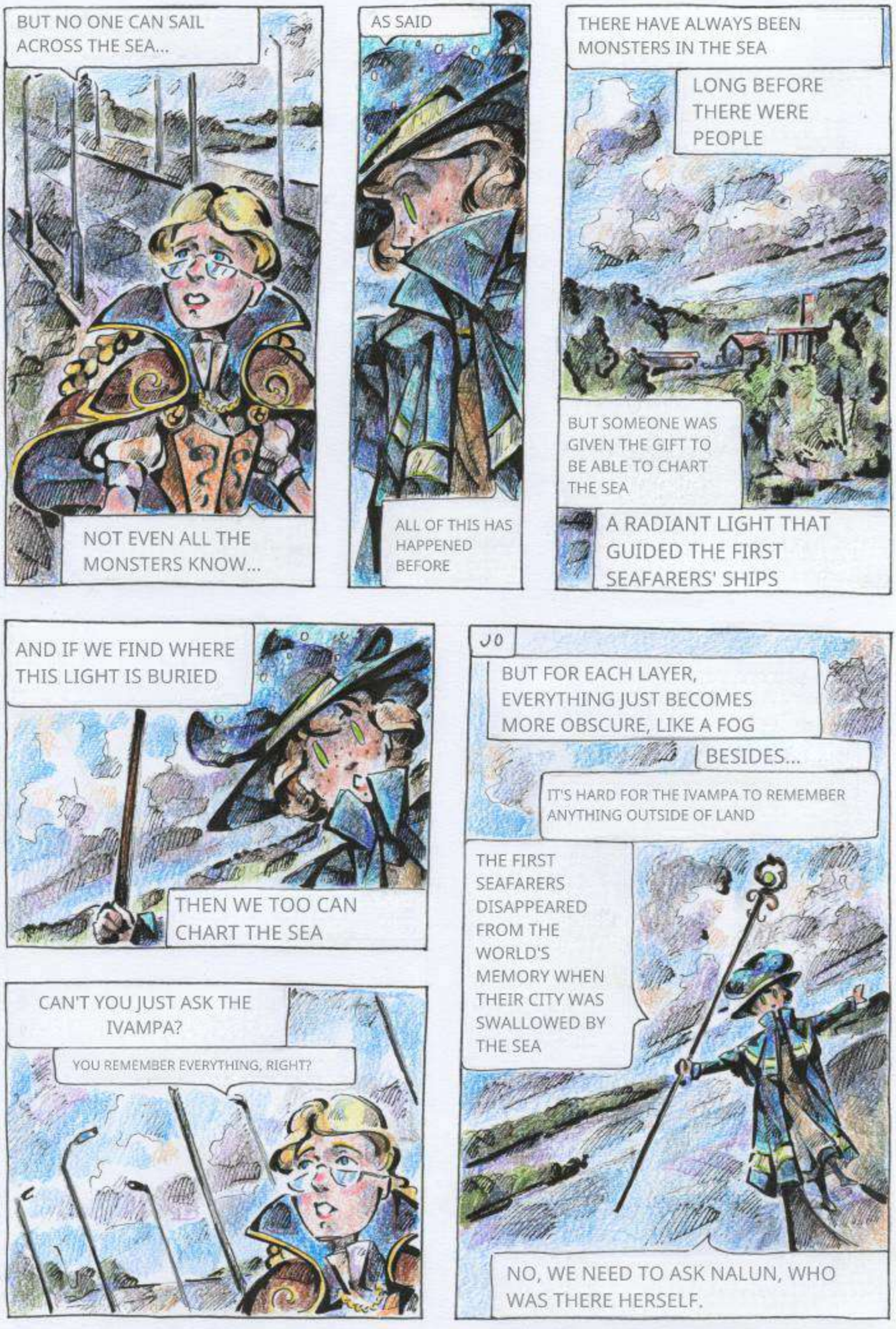
CHAPTER 5

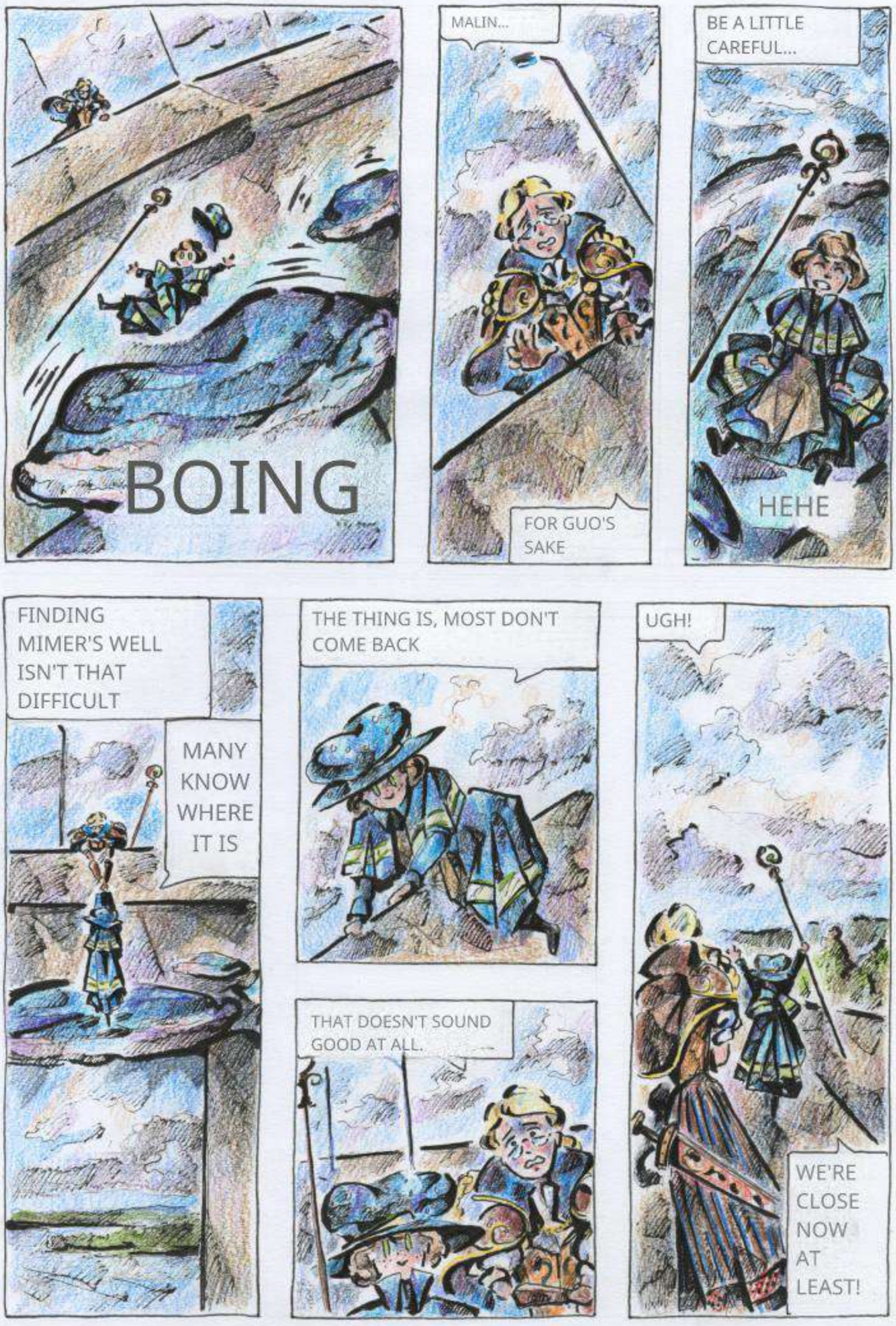
A LOST SUMMER

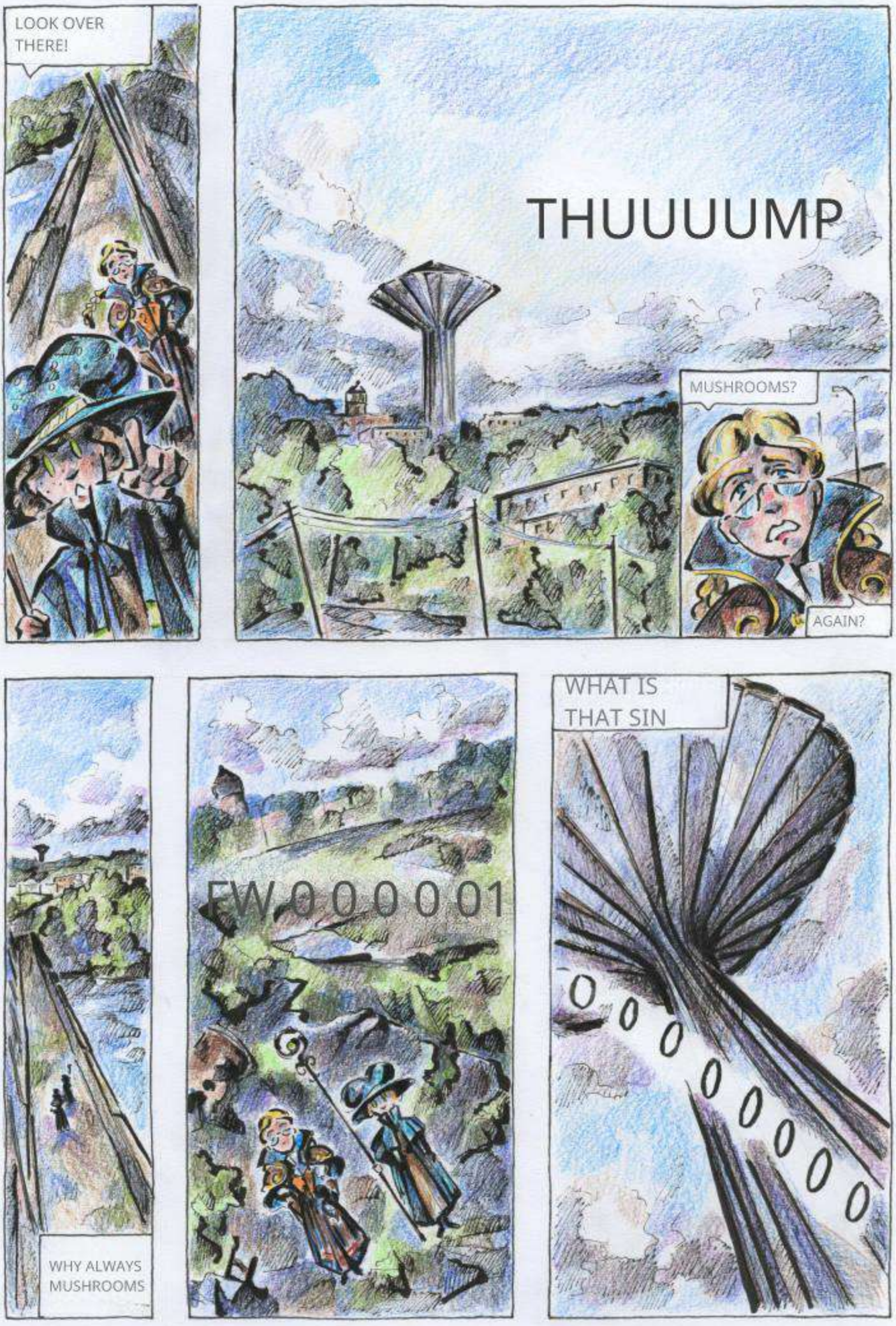

Fw0000
DRIP
DROP
w0000 0 0
0 00
OH...
It's raining again today

HOW LONG IS THIS GOING TO CONTINUE?
SÁ
THE BEST WE CAN DO IS LOOK FOR THE SAME THING AS YOUR GRANDFATHER.
AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO GO TO MEGA-ROM?
YES.
THE POWER SURGE IS THERE.
THE THING THAT KILLED A GOD.


BUT NO ONE CAN SAIL ACROSS THE SEA...
NOT EVEN ALL THE MONSTERS KNOW...
AS SAID
ALL OF THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MONSTERS IN THE SEA
LONG BEFORE THERE WERE PEOPLE
BUT SOMEONE WAS GIVEN THE GIFT TO BE ABLE TO CHART THE SEA
A RADIANT LIGHT THAT GUIDED THE FIRST SEAFARERS' SHIPS
AND IF WE FIND WHERE THIS LIGHT IS BURIED
THEN WE TOO CAN CHART THE SEA
CAN'T YOU JUST ASK THE IVAMPA?
YOU REMEMBER EVERYTHING, RIGHT?
10
BUT FOR EACH LAYER, EVERYTHING JUST BECOMES MORE OBSCURE, LIKE A FOG
BESIDES...
IT'S HARD FOR THE IVAMPA TO REMEMBER ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF LAND
THE FIRST SEAFARERS DISAPPEARED FROM THE WORLD'S MEMORY WHEN THEIR CITY WAS SWALLOWED BY THE SEA
NO, WE NEED TO ASK NALUN, WHO WAS THERE HERSELF.

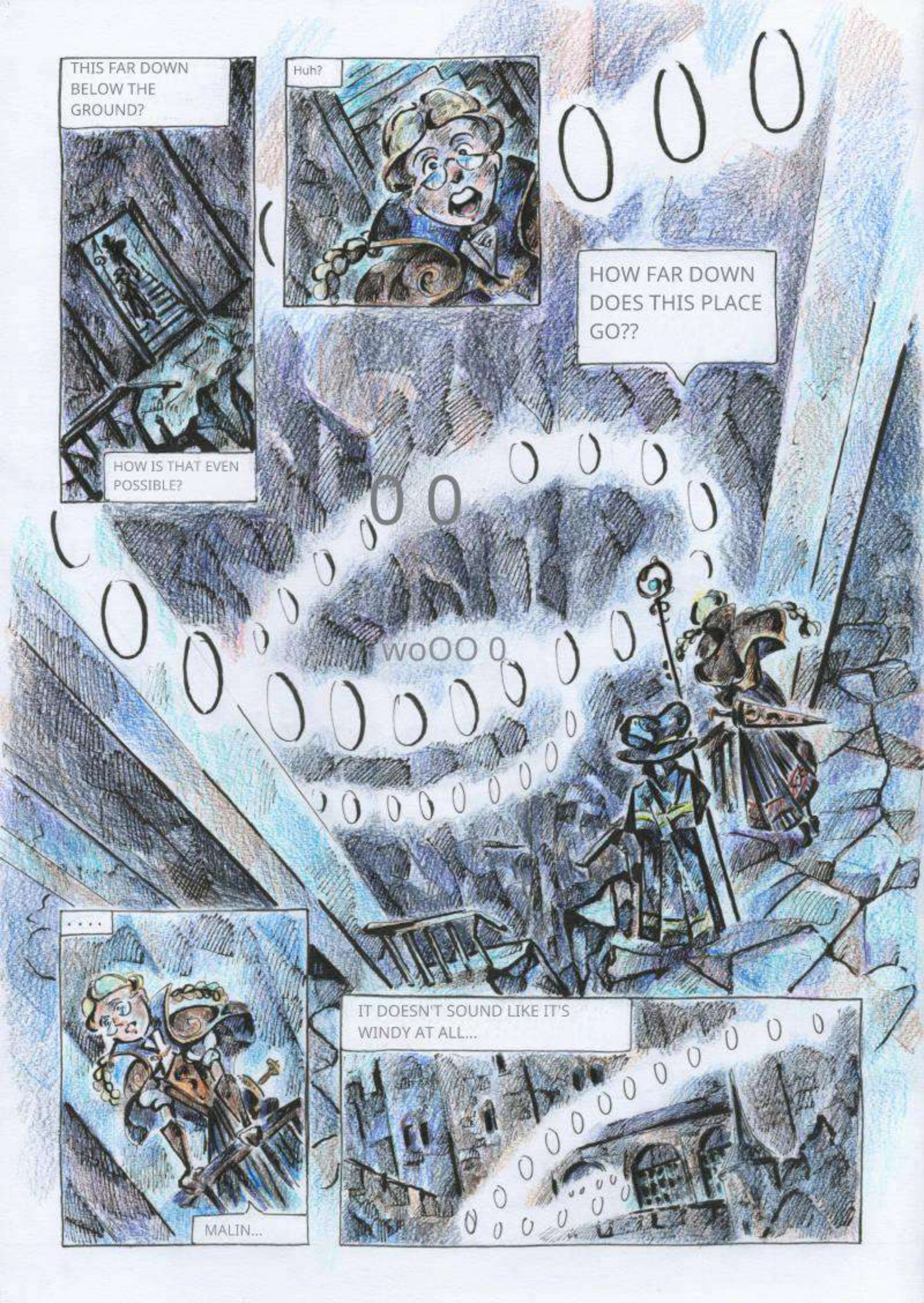
Mimer
Huh?
What do you mean?
Who is Mimer?
How could someone have lived that long?
The legend says that he was imprisoned
Punished
To forever watch in the depths
For something he shouldn't have messed with...
FWUP
Oops
Malin!


BOING
MALIN...
FOR GUO'S SAKE
BE A LITTLE CAREFUL...
HEHE
FINDING MIMER'S WELL ISN'T THAT DIFFICULT
MANY KNOW WHERE IT IS
THE THING IS, MOST DON'T COME BACK
THAT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD AT ALL.
UGH!
WE'RE CLOSE NOW AT LEAST!

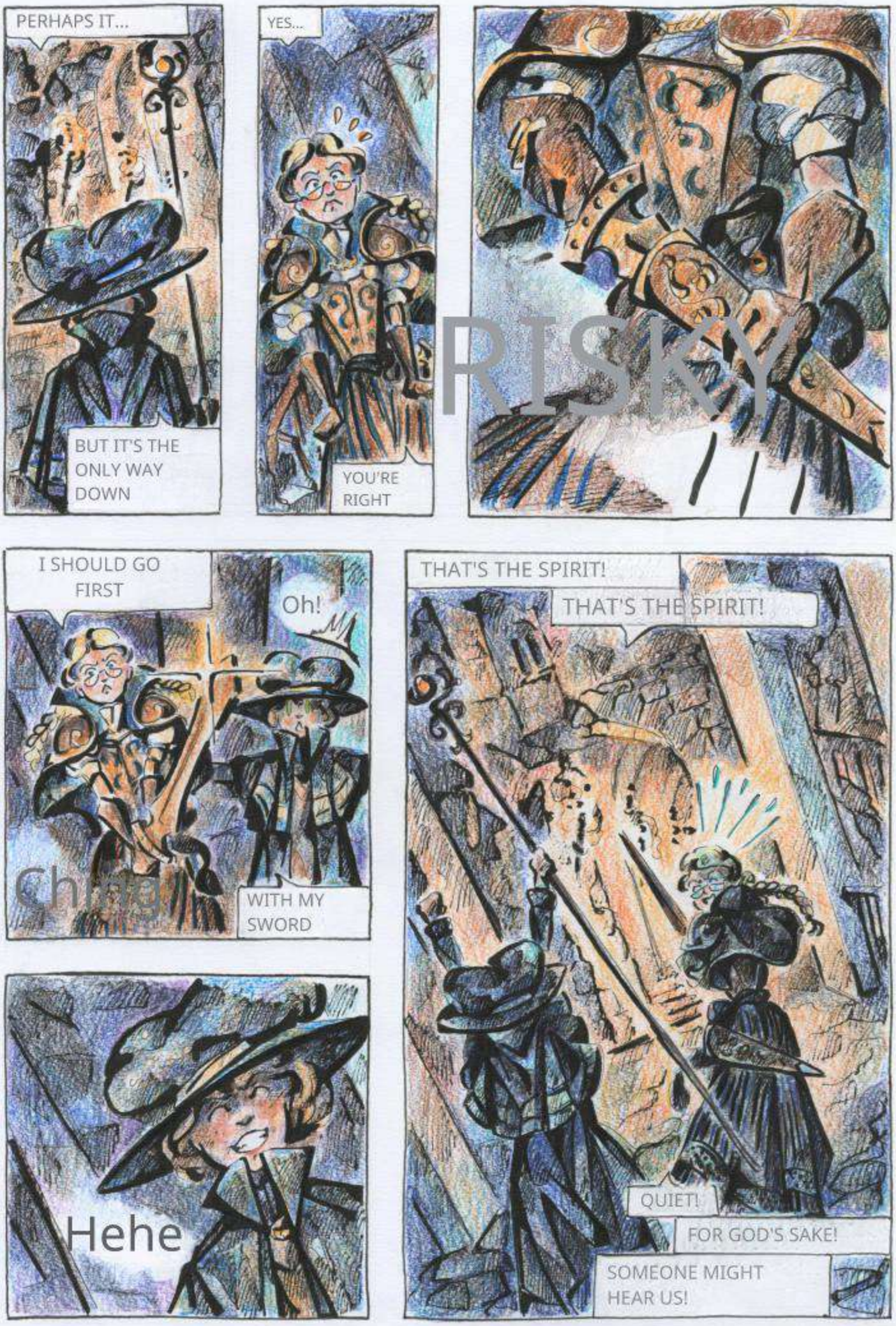

LOOK OVER THERE!
THUUUUMP
MUSHROOMS?
AGAIN?
WHY ALWAYS MUSHROOMS
FW000001
WHAT IS THAT SIN
OOOOOOOOO

A WATER TOWER
BUT THAT'S NOT SO IMPORTANT.
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS WHAT THEY BUILT THE TOWER ON TOP OF.
CLUNK
K
RRRRR
WELL?
ARE YOU COMING?
DO YOU WANT TO FIND YOUR GRANDFATHER OR NOT?
. . . .
. . . .
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
F
W
O
O
O
O
O

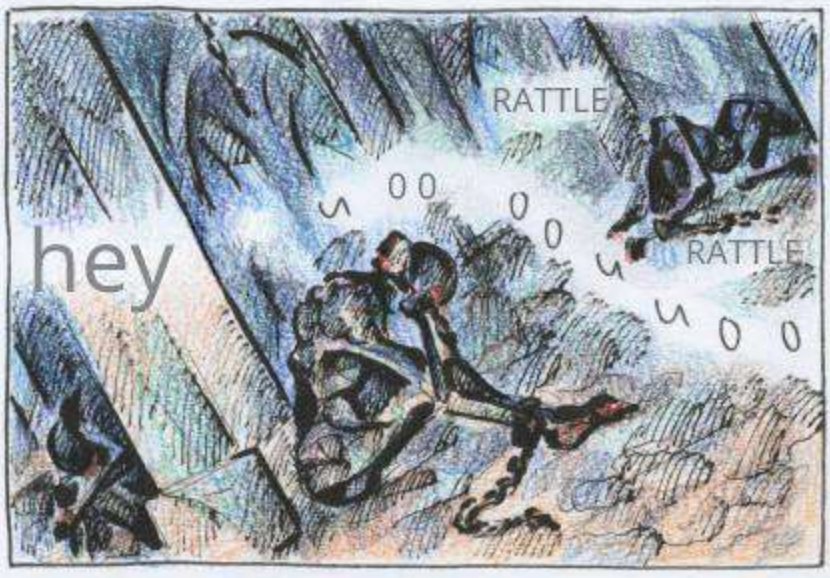
. . . .
DARK...
YES
WANT A LITTLE...
Whooooosh
0:00
UGH...
DO YOU HEAR?
IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S WINDY...


THIS FAR DOWN BELOW THE GROUND?
HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?
Huh?
HOW FAR DOWN DOES THIS PLACE GO??
WOOO O
....
MALIN...
IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE IT'S WINDY AT ALL...

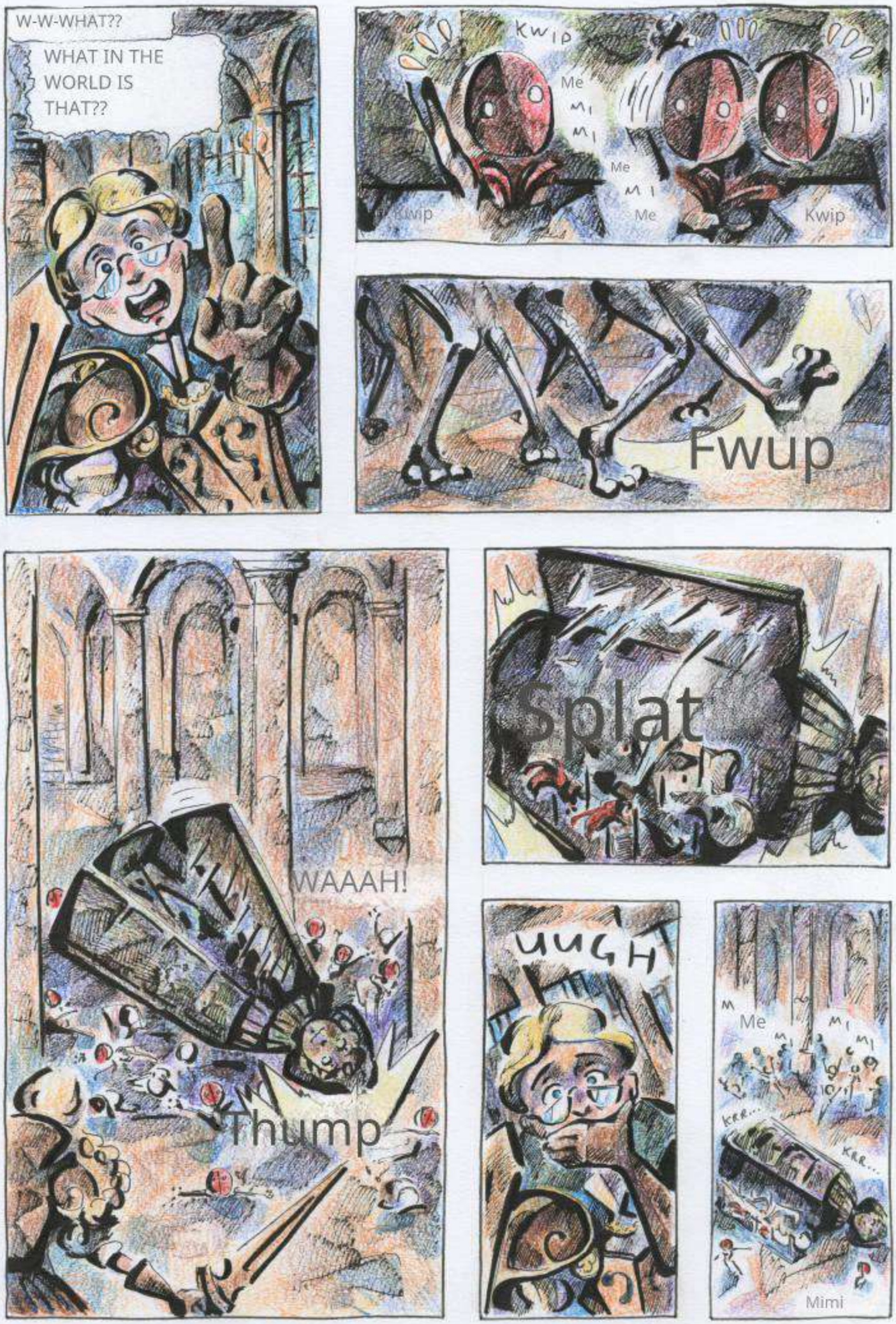
SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S MOANING DOWN THERE...
MVO...
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PRISON
FWOF
FWOF
FWOF
FWOF
FWOF
WAS THAT YOU WHO MADE THAT NOISE?
NOPE
I'M GETTING BAD VIBES, MALIN...
IT MUST BE A TRAP


PERHAPS IT...
BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY DOWN
YES...
YOU'RE RIGHT
RISKY
I SHOULD GO FIRST
Oh!
WITH MY SWORD
Chirp
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
QUIET!
FOR GOD'S SAKE!
SOMEONE MIGHT HEAR US!
Hehe

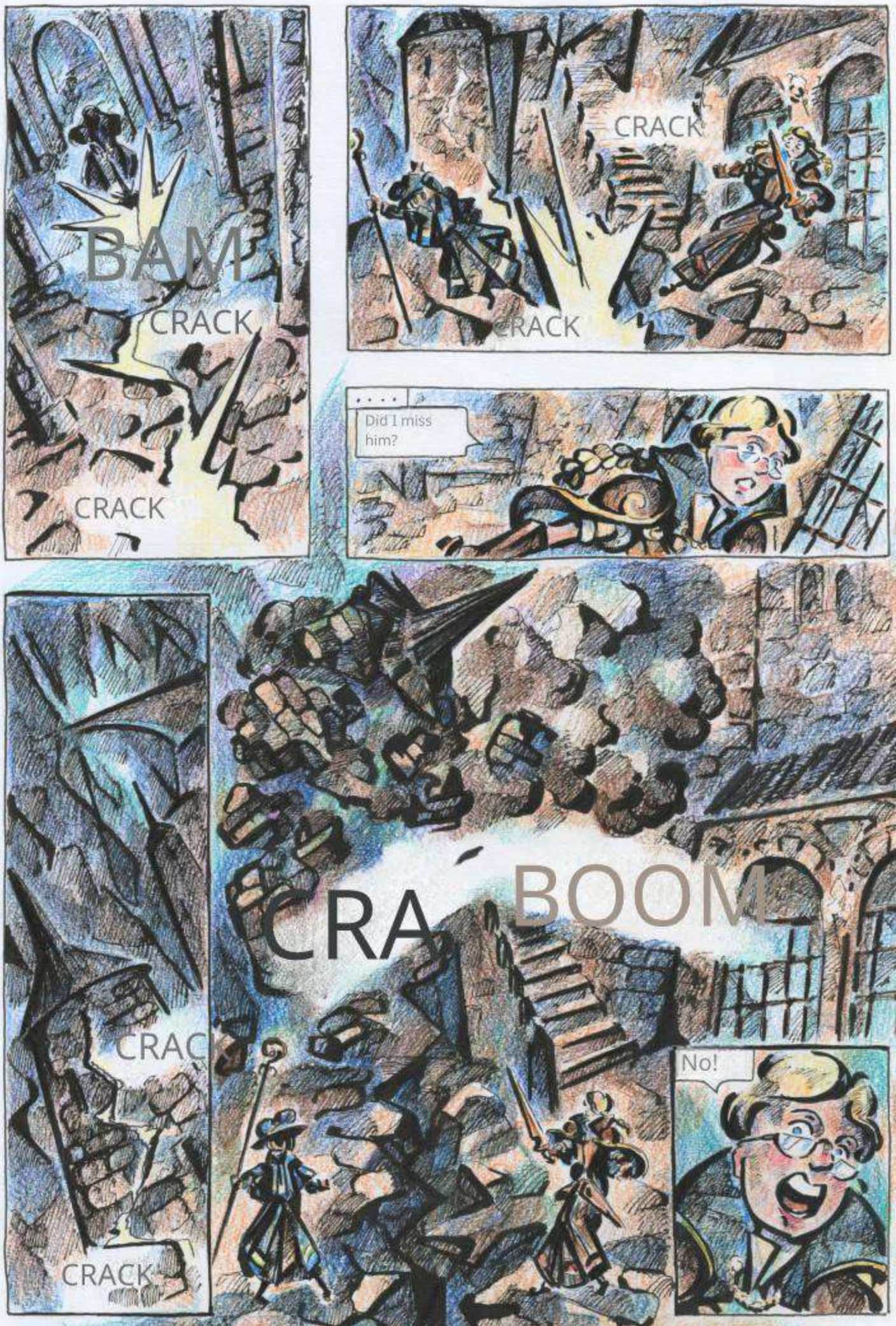
IT SEEMS LIKE I'M GOING TO SUFFER...
THUMP

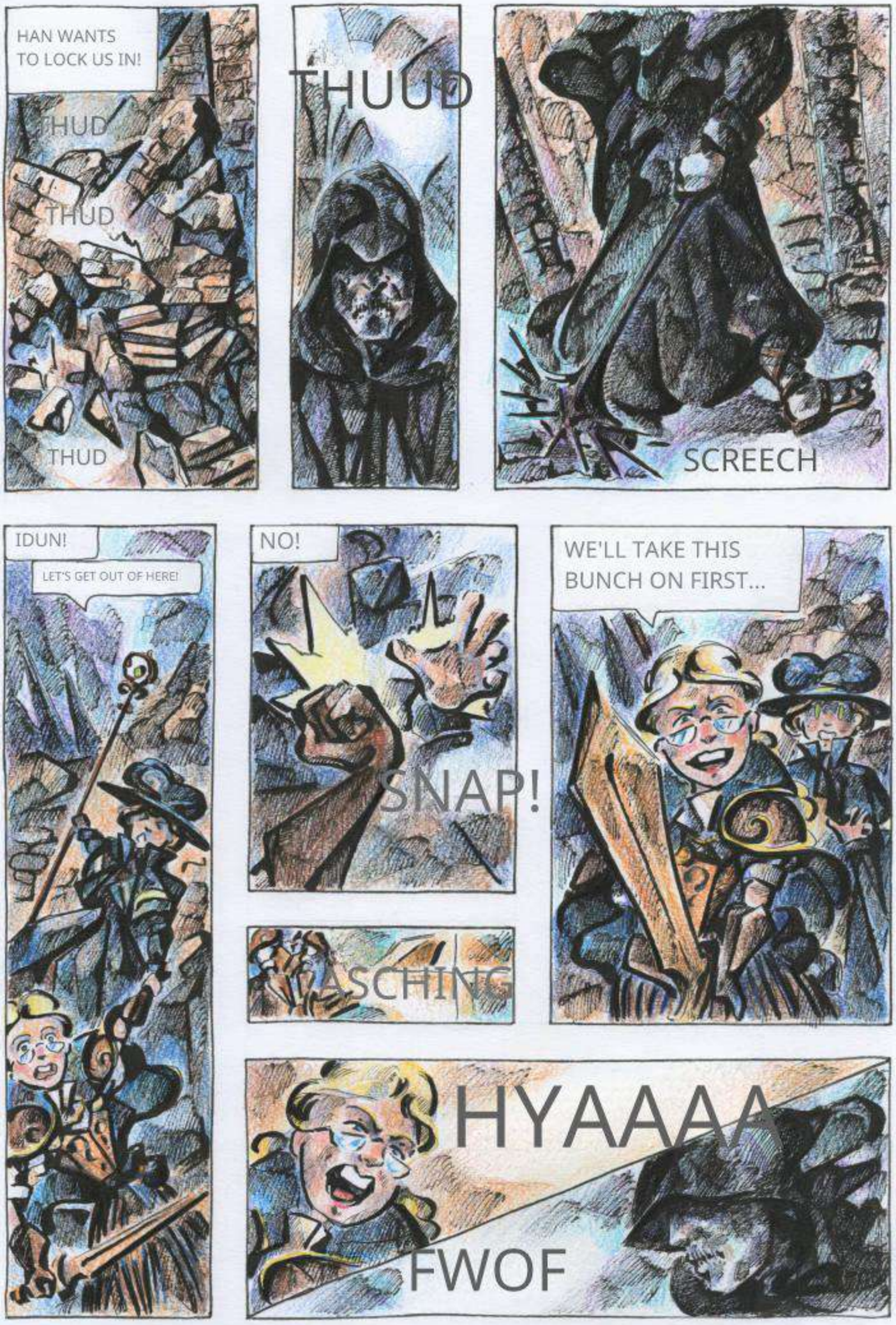

RATTLE
RATTLE
hey

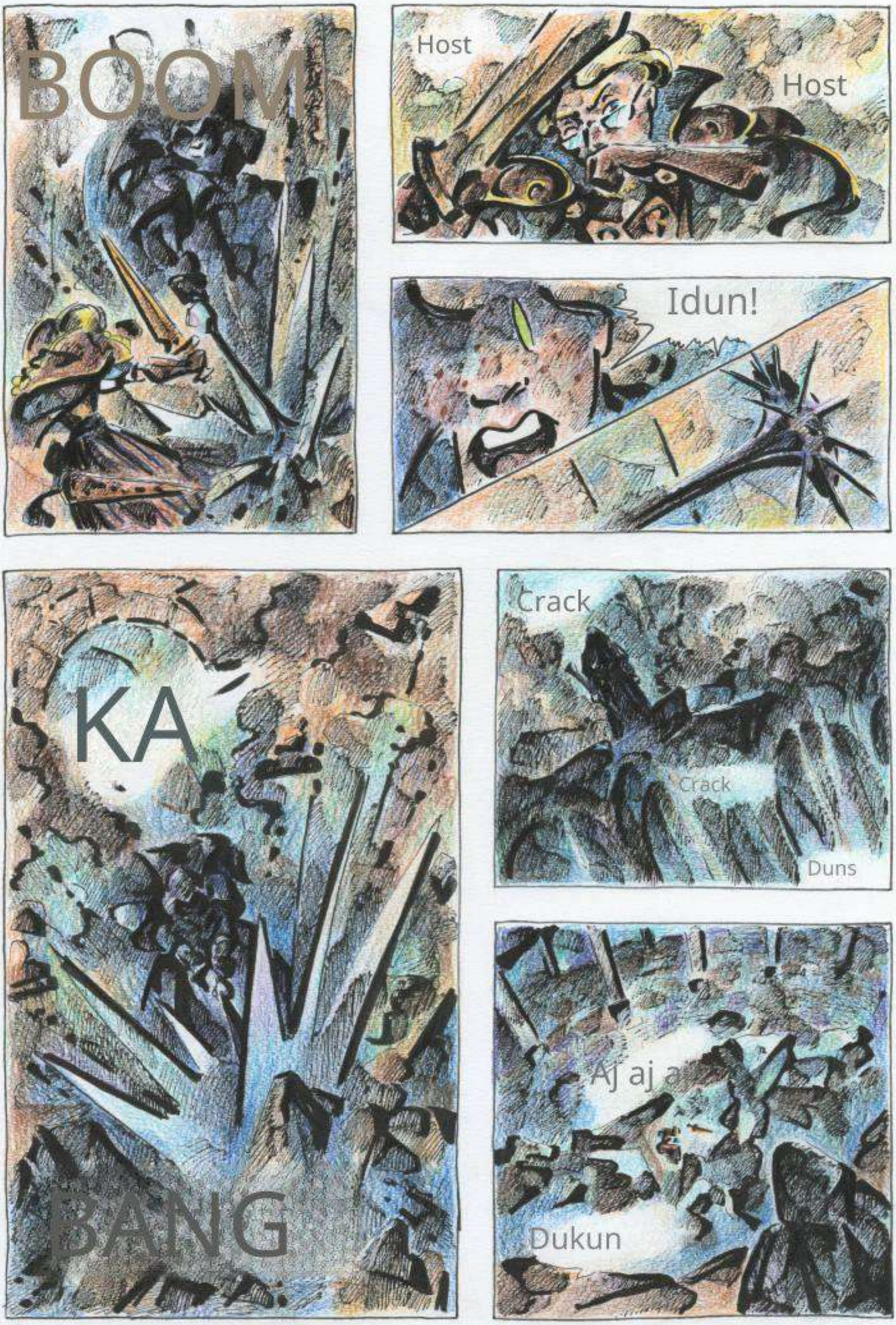
MJO...
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHY THEY'RE LOCKED UP
BESIDES
UHHH
UHHH
THEY HARDLY EVEN SEEM HUMAN ANYMORE...
UUUUAAAAUUUUUUH
Rocking
Rocking
Rocking
DUUUUUU


W-W-WHAT??
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT??
Kwip
Me
Me
Me
Me
Kwip
Kwip
Fwup
WAAAH!
Thump
Splat
UUGH
Me
Mimi

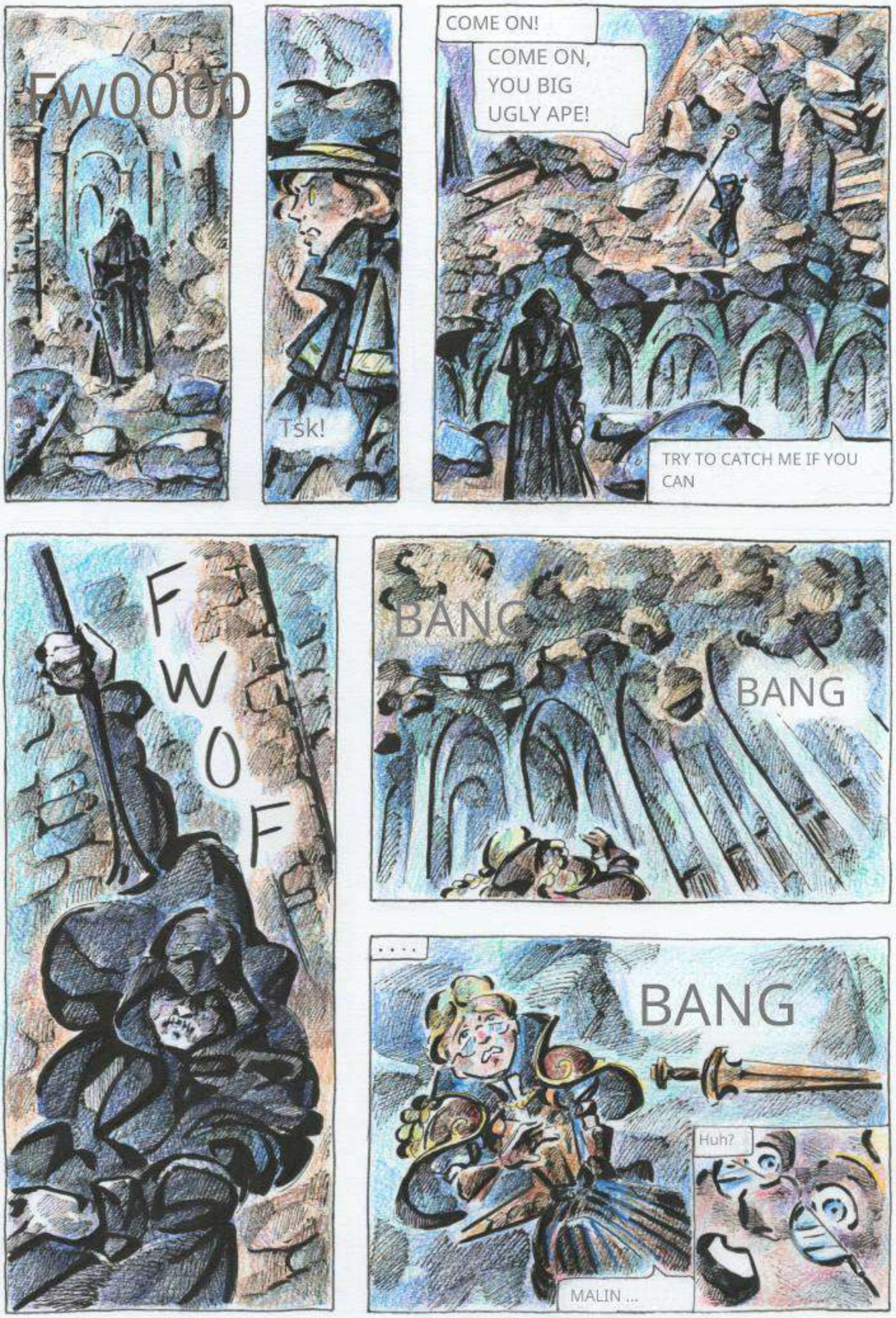
WHAT...
WHAT EVEN HAPPENED?
HUH...
RICK
RICK
THEY ARE NOT ALONE...
DUUUN
FWUMP


BAM
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
. . . .
Did I miss him?
CRA
BOOM
CRAC
CRACK
No!

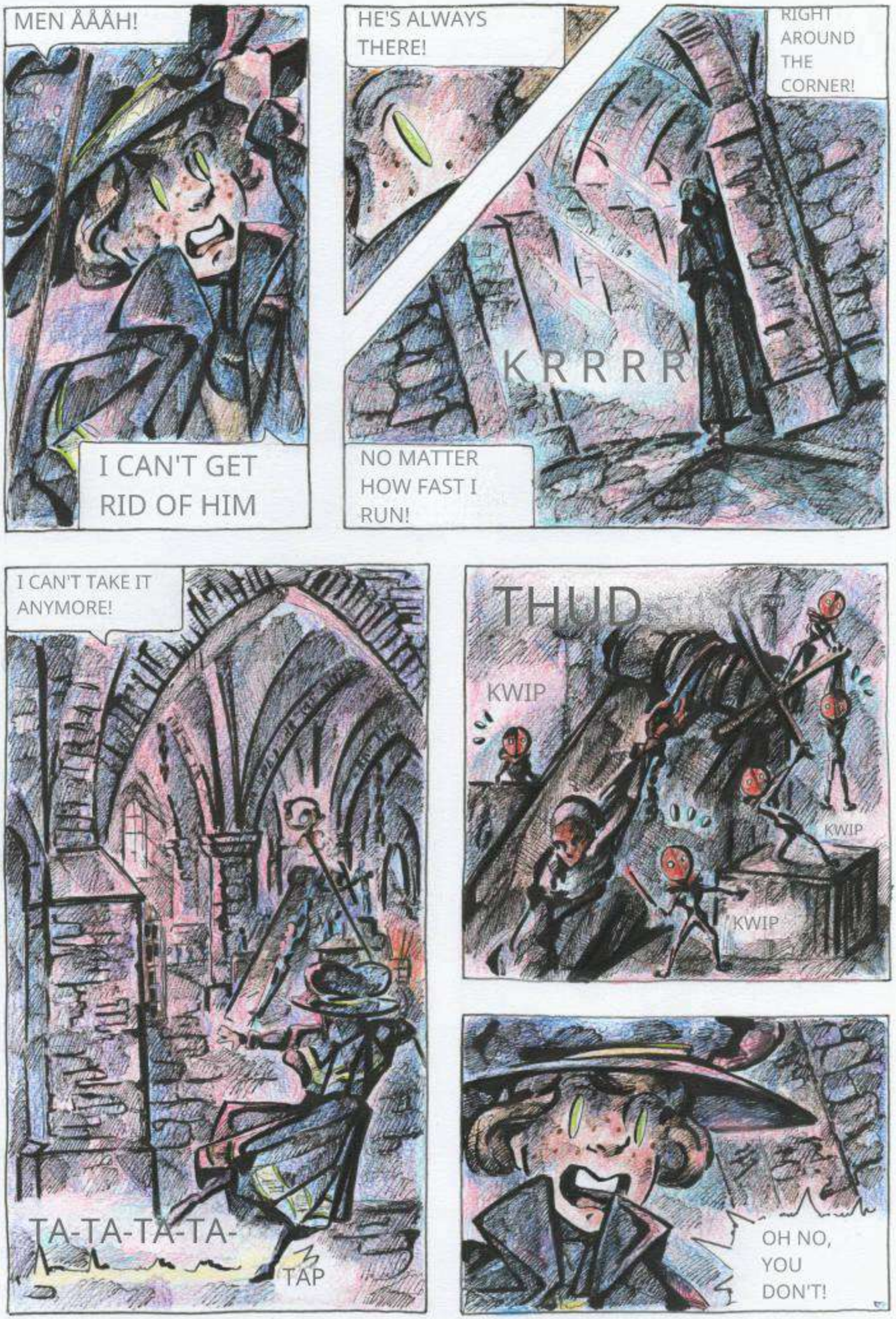

HAN WANTS TO LOCK US IN!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUUD
SCREECH
IDUN!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
NO!
SNAP!
WE'LL TAKE THIS BUNCH ON FIRST...
KASCHING
HYAAAA
FWOF


BOOM
Host
Host
Idun!
KA
BANG
Crack
Crack
Duns
Aj aj a
Dukun

Murmur
Murmur
Murmur
Hm?
Boing
Idun!}
Idun!
Idun!
Are you alive?
Aja jaja...
Yes, I'm alive.
Jump!
Continue down!
Then we'll meet at the shack!
Jump!
Ka-
Boom

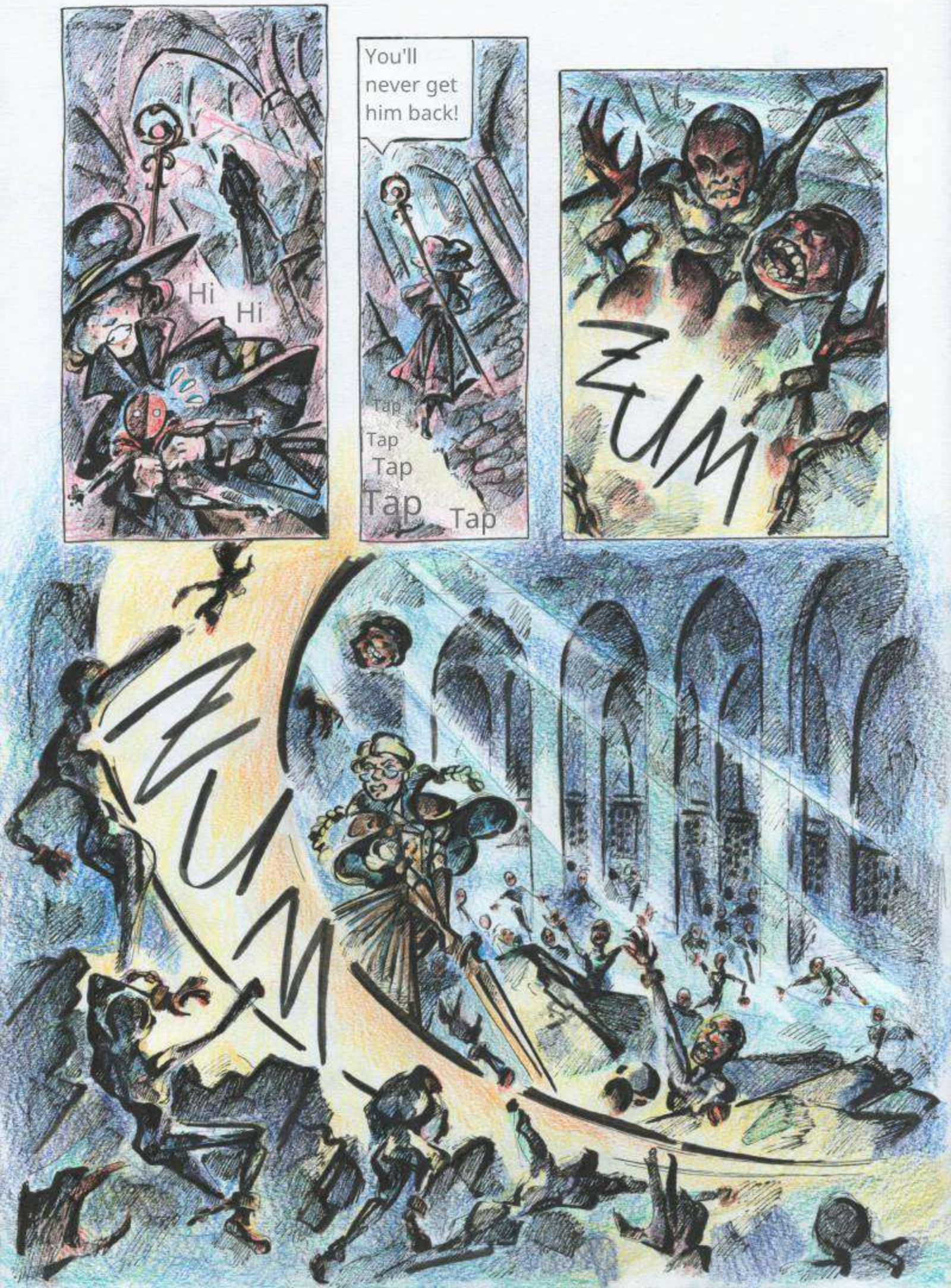

Fw0000
Tsk!
COME ON!
COME ON, YOU BIG UGLY APE!
TRY TO CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
F
W
O
F
BANG
BANG
. . . .
BANG
Huh?
MALIN ...

THE CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
GASP
GASP
GASP
GASP
GASP
GASP
RRRRRR


MEN ÅÅÅH!
I CAN'T GET RID OF HIM
HE'S ALWAYS THERE!
RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!
KRRRR
NO MATTER HOW FAST I RUN!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
TA-TA-TA-TA-
TAP
THUD
KWIP
KWIP
KWIP
OH NO, YOU DON'T!

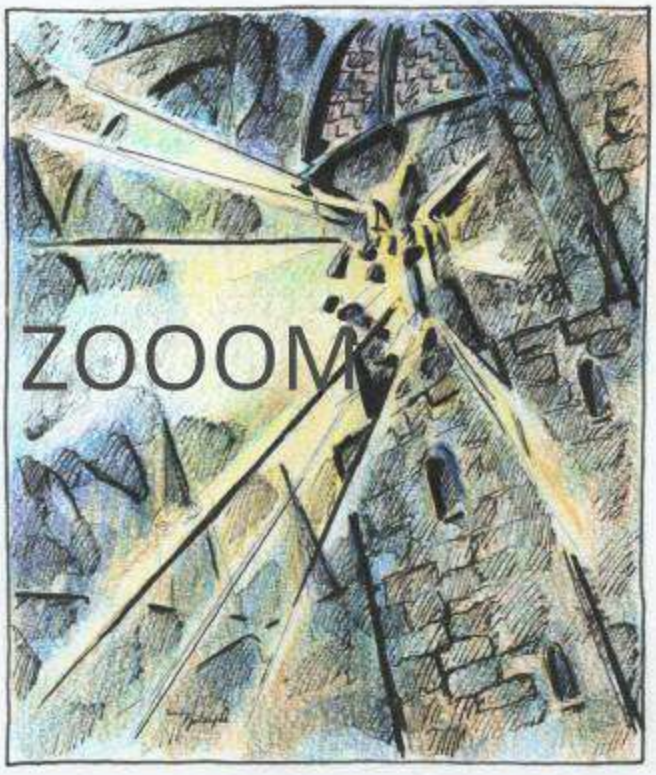
YOU GUYS ARE STAYING HERE!
WAAAAAAAAAH
& THUDS
AHA!
Me
Me
Me
NOW I'VE GOT YOU!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE??
NO.
WAIT!
FWOF

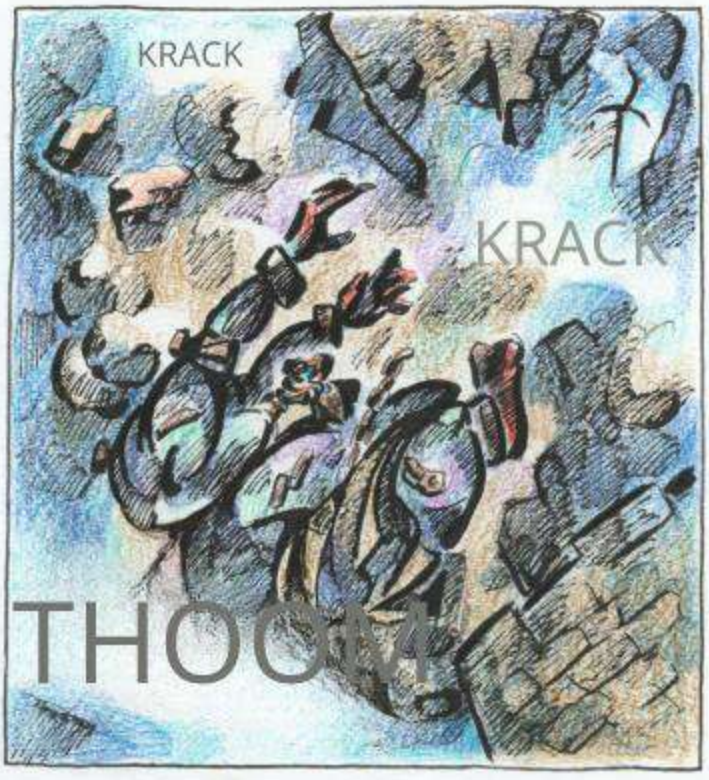
Done
Huh?
Blink
Blink
Me
Me
Me M
Me
Me
M I
Me
. . . .
Mmmmmm...
LILLEN!
Me
HAN WON'T LET GO OF LILLEN!


Hi
Hi
You'll never get him back!
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
ZUM
UUUU

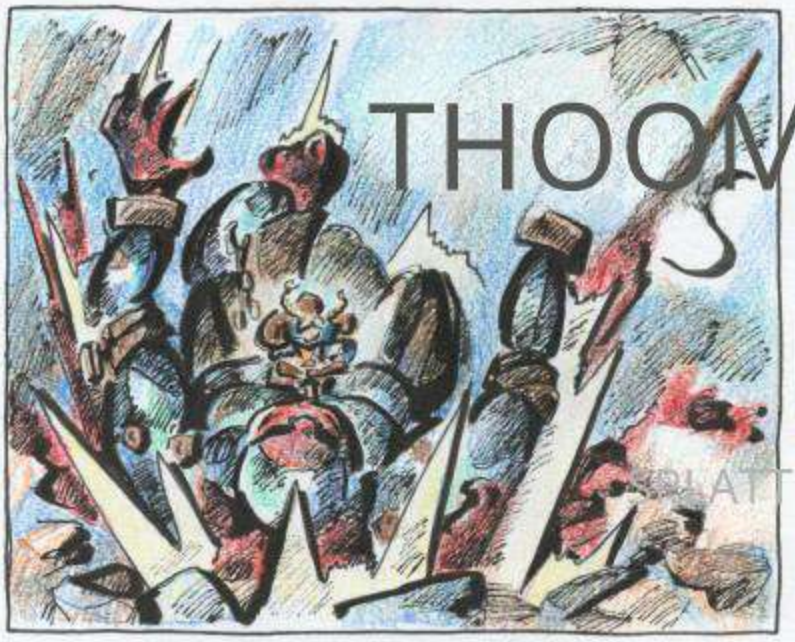
WHUMP
WHUMP
Z
Him
WHUMP
DROP HIM IMMEDIATELY!
WHUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP...
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO US?
Mimir?
WE DID NOTHING WRONG...
DONE
. . . .
TSCHING
IS THAT YOU, MIMIR?
That
Who is Mimir?

DON'T PLAY DUMB!
THIS IS MIMER'S WELL
HI HI HI...
LITTLE GIRL...
I HAVE BEEN SITTING HERE SINCE GIANTS WALKED THE EARTH....
THERE IS NO MIMER HERE
Huh?
YOU KIDDING ME?
ARE
WELL, AS I WAS SAYING...
WHO IS THEY TO JUDGE US?
WE HAVE ONLY ACTED ACCORDING TO OUR OWN
HICH IS WHY WE
UP DOWN HERE
YOU ARE NO BUT DIFFERENT
FOR WHOSE WILL ARE YOU JUDGING US, IF NOT YOUR OWN?
JUST SHUT UP!


ZOOOM


KRACK
KRACK
THOOM

I DON'T CARE!
REALLY, NOT AT ALL!
WHERE IS MIMER!

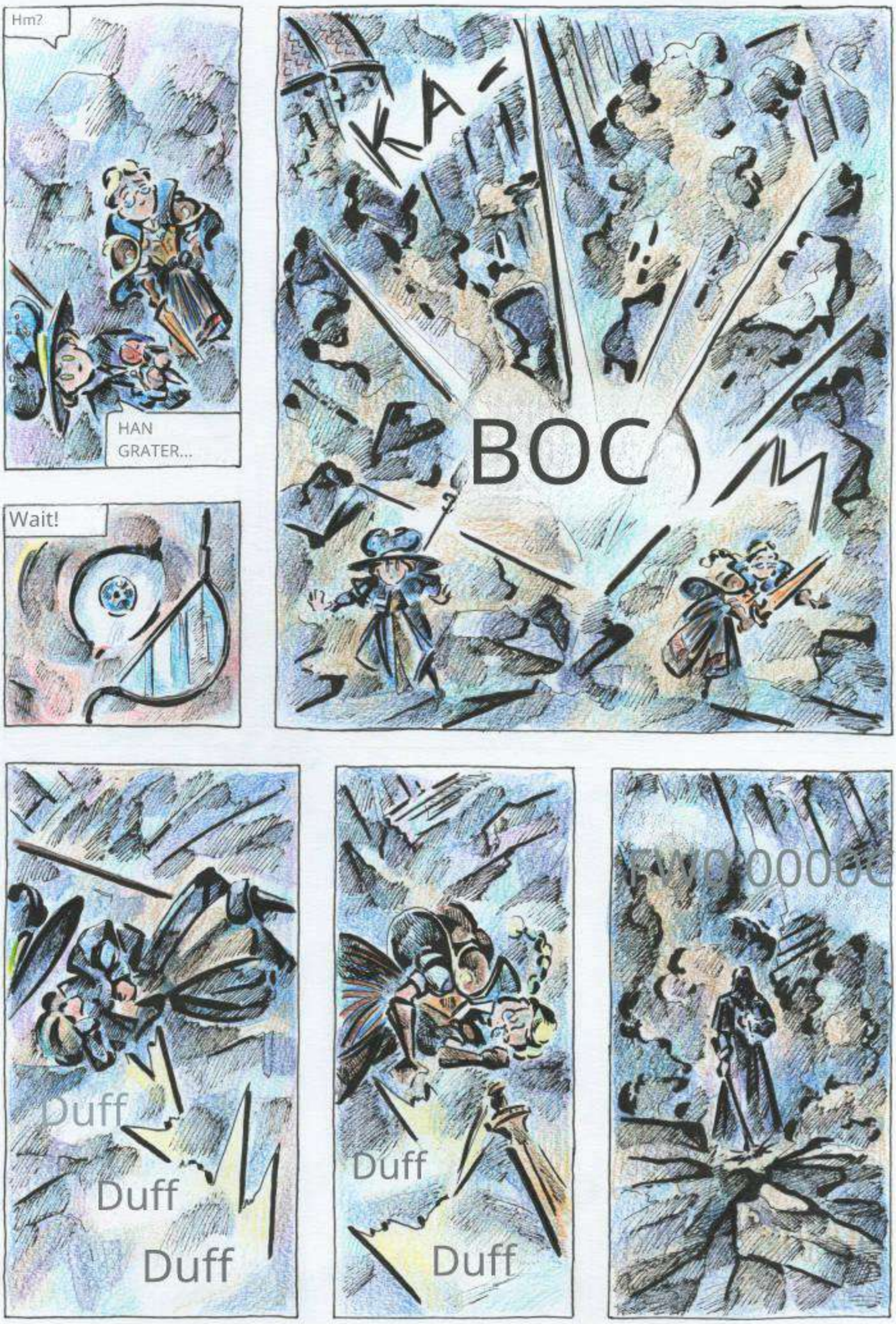

THOOM

DOWN...
I CAME DOWN ANYWAY
AT LEAST...

Idun!
EH?
Malin!
Huh?!
Why do you have a scythe in your hand??
Hee hee
Hostage!
M...
Disgusting!
Never mind!
It works!
Come on!
Towards me, further down!
Yes!
I will!!

Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap -
IS THIS .. THE BOTTOM?
NO!
IT CAN'T BE!
-GASP
PANT
THERE'S NOTHING HERE!
AH!!
LOOK THERE!
IT'S THE MAN IN THE CLOAK!
UP THERE!
IT DOESN'T MATTER!
Hee
Hi
. . . .
Mimi
Mimi
Mi
HE'S AFRAID OF HITTING THE LITTLE ONE!
. . . . .
Mimi
Mini
Mimi
Mi

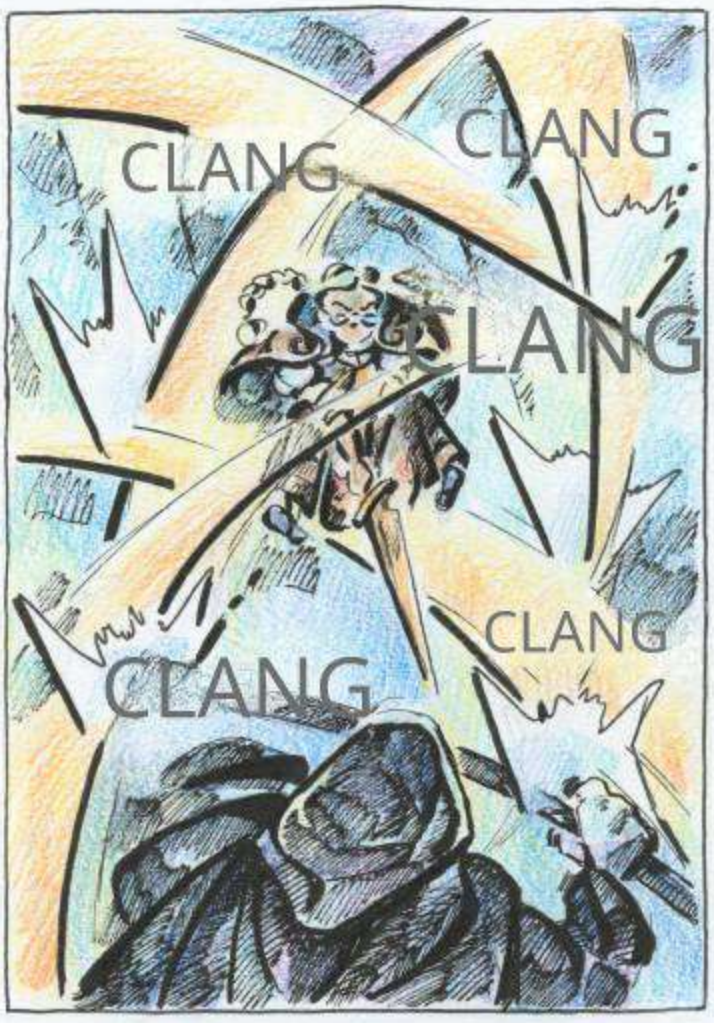
HM?
Mimi
Mimi
Mimi
What is he doing?
Mimi
Mi!
Is he giving a speech or something?
Mmmm ...
Mime
Mi
Mimi
Mimi
Mi
Mi...
What a little dramatist...
Mimi
Mi!
Mmmmm
Sniff
Sniff
Mmmmm....


Hm?
HAN GRATER...
KA
BOC
Wait!
Duff
Duff
Duff
Duff
Duff

. . . .
LILLEN... HE VOLUNTEERED
I THINK WE'RE IN TROUBLE...
WOW
Woah
Toz
Woah

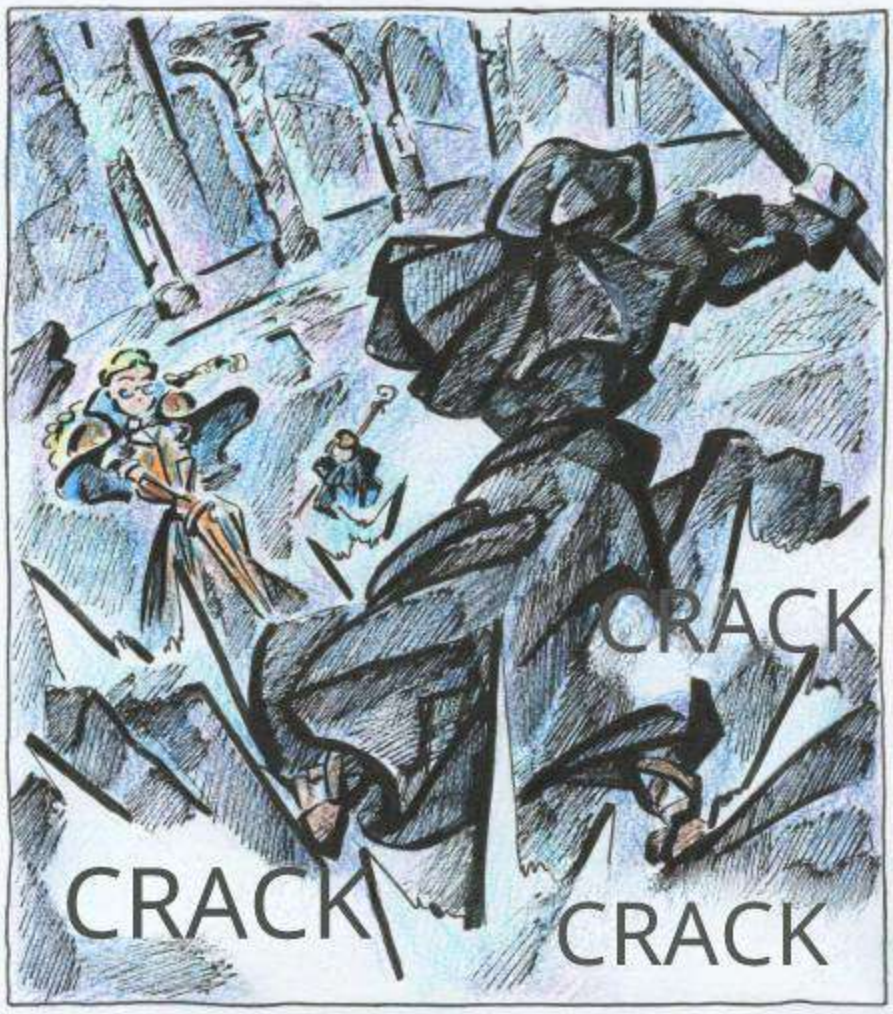
Here it comes...
Ba-
Zum
Ba-
Ba-
Bam
Ta-
Ta-
Ta-
Tap
Dun
Dun
Dun
Dun
Tschk

NOT EVEN A SCRATCH!
THIS WILL NEVER WORK!
IDUN!
LISTEN!
YOU MUST GIVE IT YOUR ALL!
DROP HIM OFF AT THE SAME SPOT,
AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!
TRUST ME!
GIVE IT YOUR ALL!
GIVE IT YOUR ALL!
FWOF
HYAAAAAA
GIVE IT YOUR ALL!


CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

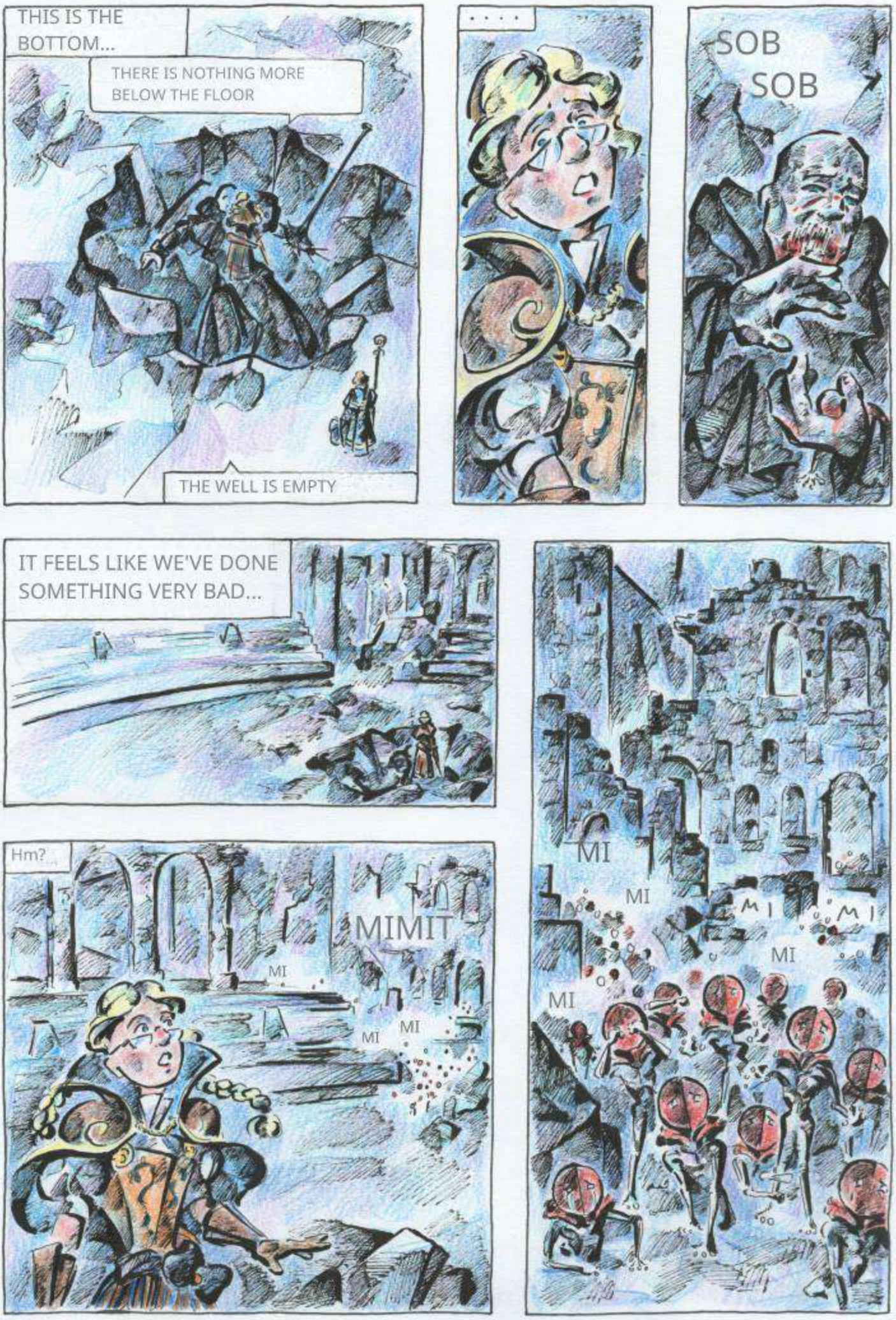
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
HELA
THE FLOOR
IS
WITH
MOLD!
WOOOOOOOO OO O

IF HE JUST STANDS
STILL...
FOR A LITTLE WHILE!

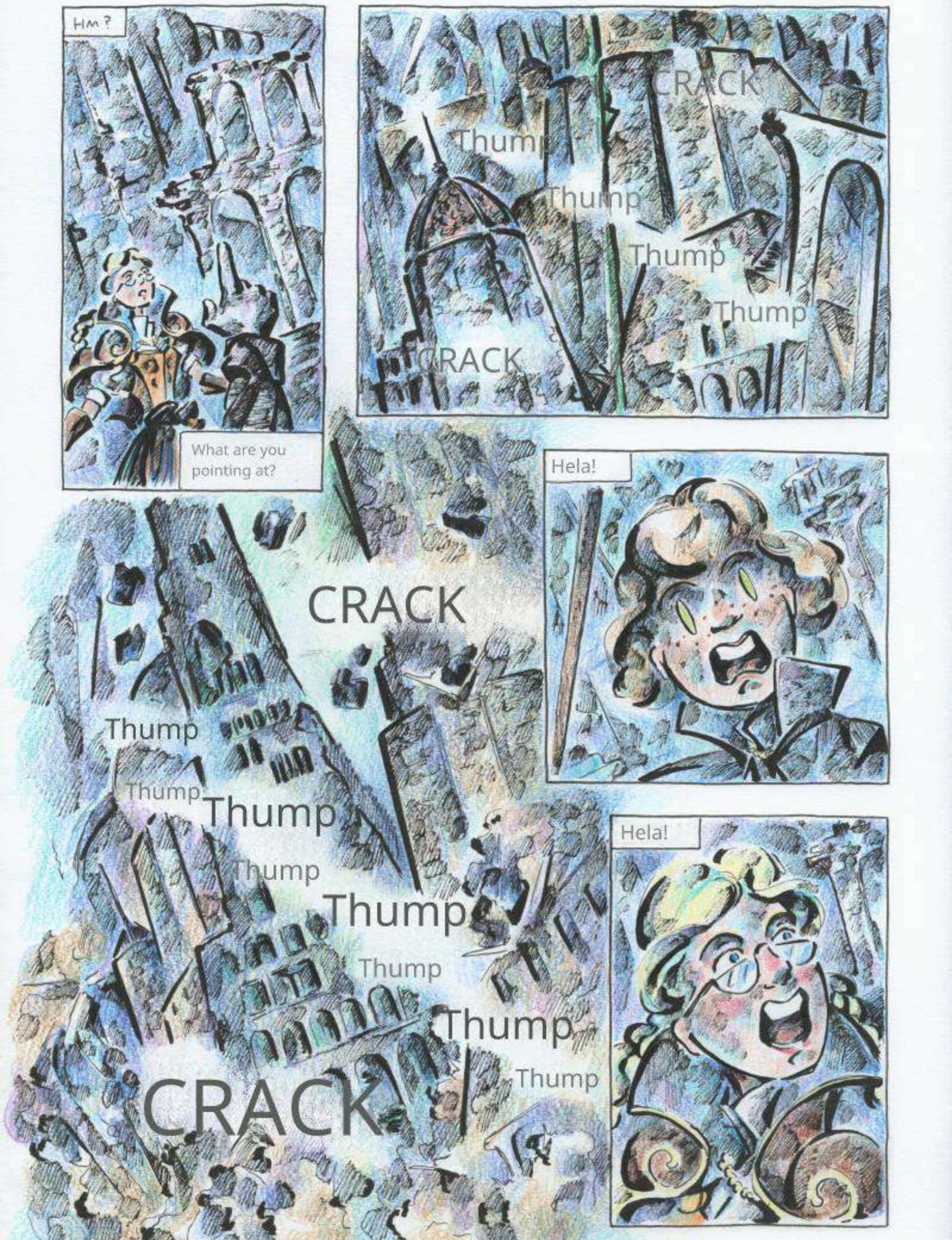

CRACK
CRACK
CRACK

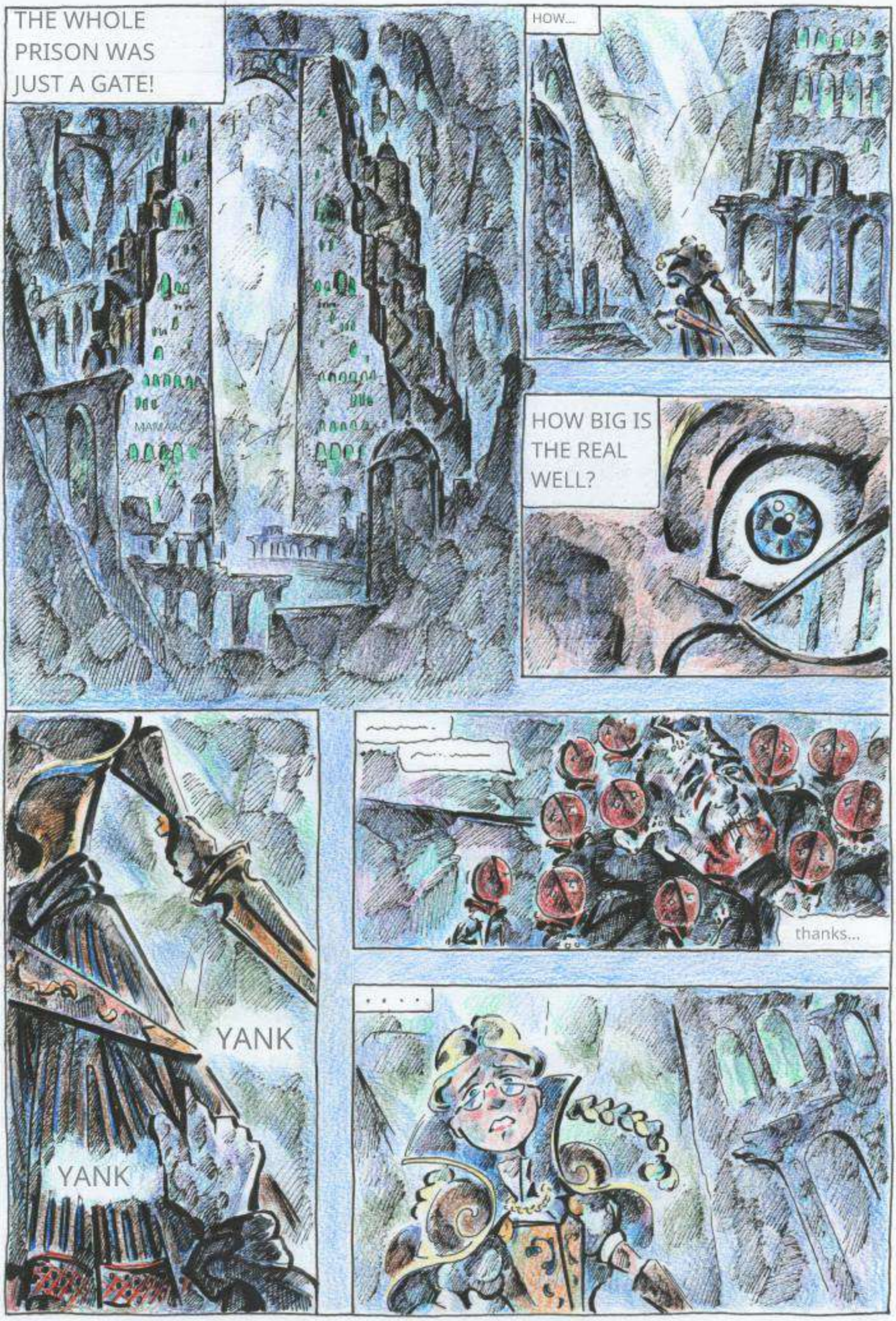
IDUN!
Now!

DUN
DUN
DUN
SPLF
TSCHK
MALIN...
LOOK


THIS IS THE BOTTOM...
THERE IS NOTHING MORE BELOW THE FLOOR
THE WELL IS EMPTY
. . . .
SOB
SOB
IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE DONE SOMETHING VERY BAD...
Hm?
MIMIT
MI
MI
MI
MI
MI
MI
MI
MI
MI

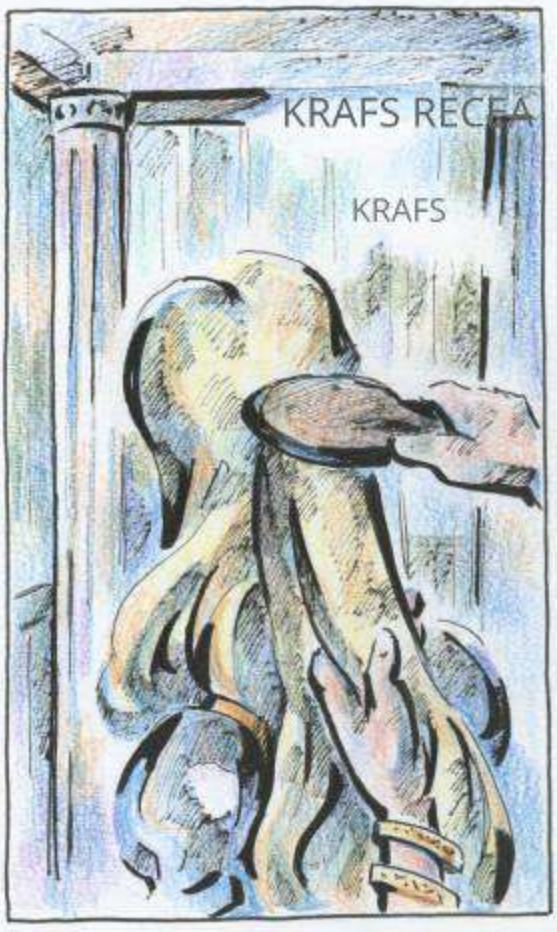
Me
Me
Me
Me
Me
Milli
Milli
Milli
Milli
MMMMM...
DON'T WORRY...
I WON'T HURT YOUR IMÁ FRIENDS
. . . .
FWOF


Hm?
What are you pointing at?
CRACK
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
CRACK
Hela!
CRACK
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
CRACK
Hela!


THE WHOLE PRISON WAS JUST A GATE!
HOW...
HOW BIG IS THE REAL WELL?
YANK
YANK
thanks...
. . . .

HM?
Mimi
Mimi
Mimi
What is he doing?
Mimi
Mi!
Is he giving a speech or something?
Mmmm ...
Mime
Mi
Mimi
Mimi
Mi
Mi...
What a little dramatist...
Mimi
Mi!
Mmmmm
Sniff
Sniff
Mmmmm....

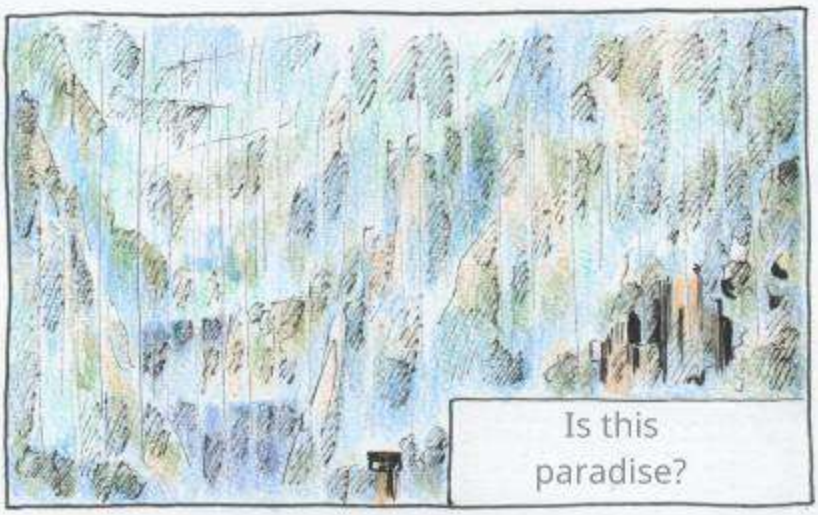
MVO ...
IT RAINS EVERY DAY
WHO-
WHO ARE YOU??
SIGH
POOR THING ...
YOU OBVIOUSLY AREN'T DOING WELL BEING DOWN HERE ...
Drip
Drip
Drip
Drop
I CHECK ON YOU EVERY DAY


KRAFS RECEA
KRAFS

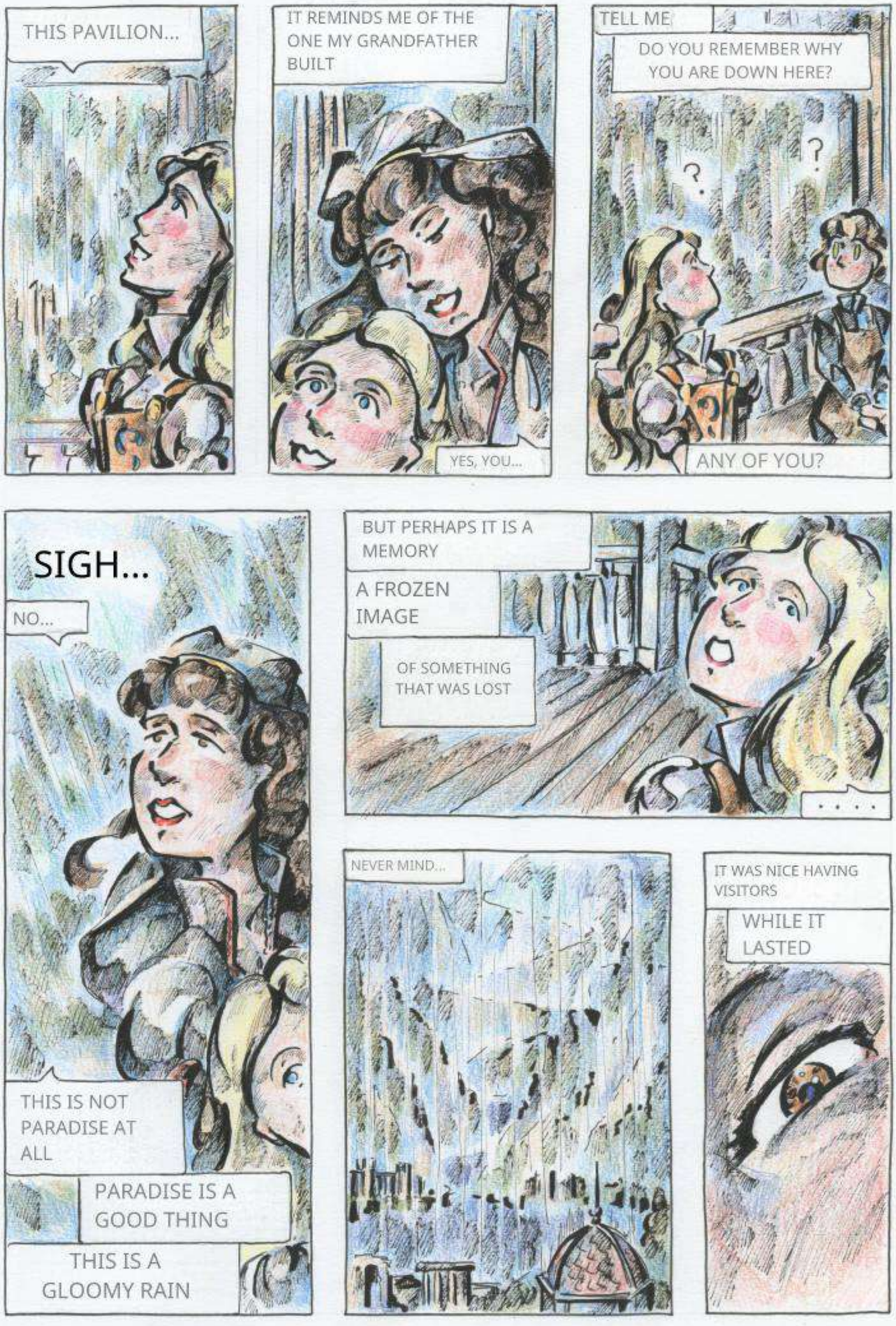
Silly children.
You look like trolls with your hair.
You must take better care of yourselves.

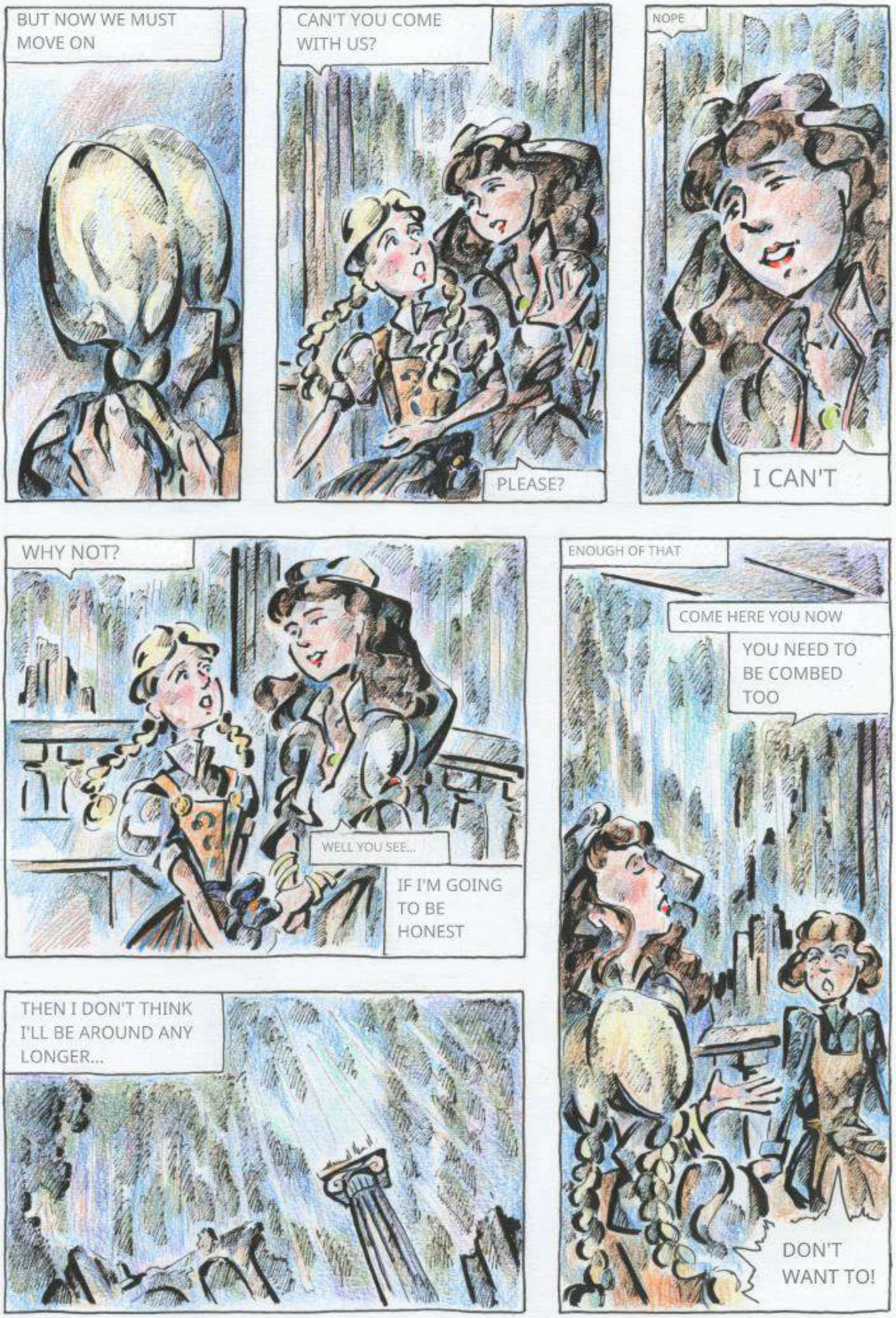
You are still girls after all.

Say...


Is this paradise?

So you speak.
Why do you think that?


THIS PAVILION...
IT REMINDS ME OF THE ONE MY GRANDFATHER BUILT
YES, YOU...
TELL ME
DO YOU REMEMBER WHY YOU ARE DOWN HERE?
?
?
ANY OF YOU?
SIGH...
NO...
THIS IS NOT PARADISE AT ALL
PARADISE IS A GOOD THING
THIS IS A GLOOMY RAIN
BUT PERHAPS IT IS A MEMORY
A FROZEN IMAGE
OF SOMETHING THAT WAS LOST
. . . .
NEVER MIND...
IT WAS NICE HAVING VISITORS
WHILE IT LASTED


BUT NOW WE MUST MOVE ON
CAN'T YOU COME WITH US?
PLEASE?
NOPE
I CAN'T
WHY NOT?
WELL YOU SEE...
IF I'M GOING TO BE HONEST
ENOUGH OF THAT
COME HERE YOU NOW
YOU NEED TO BE COMBED TOO
DON'T WANT TO!
THEN I DON'T THINK I'LL BE AROUND ANY LONGER...

DUUUN
THERE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TUNNEL
THERE'S SOMETHING MUCH OLDER THAN THIS GARDEN
BUT I MUST WARN YOU
DOWN THERE IS A MAN NAMED LUNGER
WHO PRETENDS HE CAN HELP YOU
BUT YOU MUSTN'T LISTEN TO HIM
YOU MUST ALWAYS CONTINUE FORWARD
DOWNWARD
. . . .
OTHERWISE, YOU ARE LOST

AND FOR GOD'S SAKE
WHEN YOU REACH THE TWILIGHT LAND
DON'T LOOK BEHIND YOU
WHAT?
WHAT'S DOWN THERE?
JUST DON'T DO IT
YES
WE PROMISE
OKAY
GREAT
I THINK YOU GUYS CAN ACTUALLY DO IT
YOU ARE BRAVE GIRLS

BUT YOU MUST TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOURSELVES
Kum To Un
We're leaving.

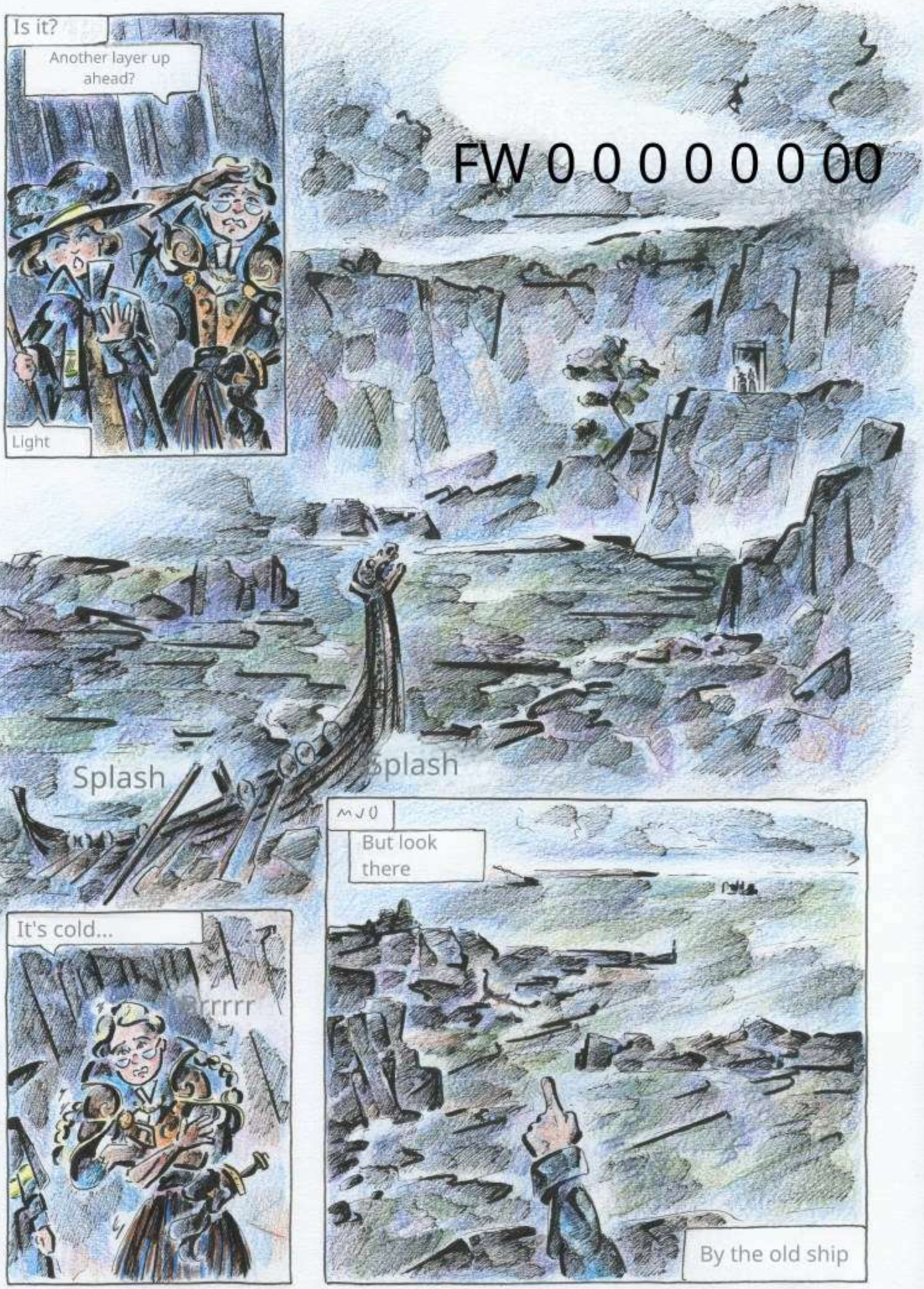
Sigh
JUST TO BE SAFE
TAKE THIS

Huh?
HELP IS AVAILABLE
WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMS AT ITS WORST

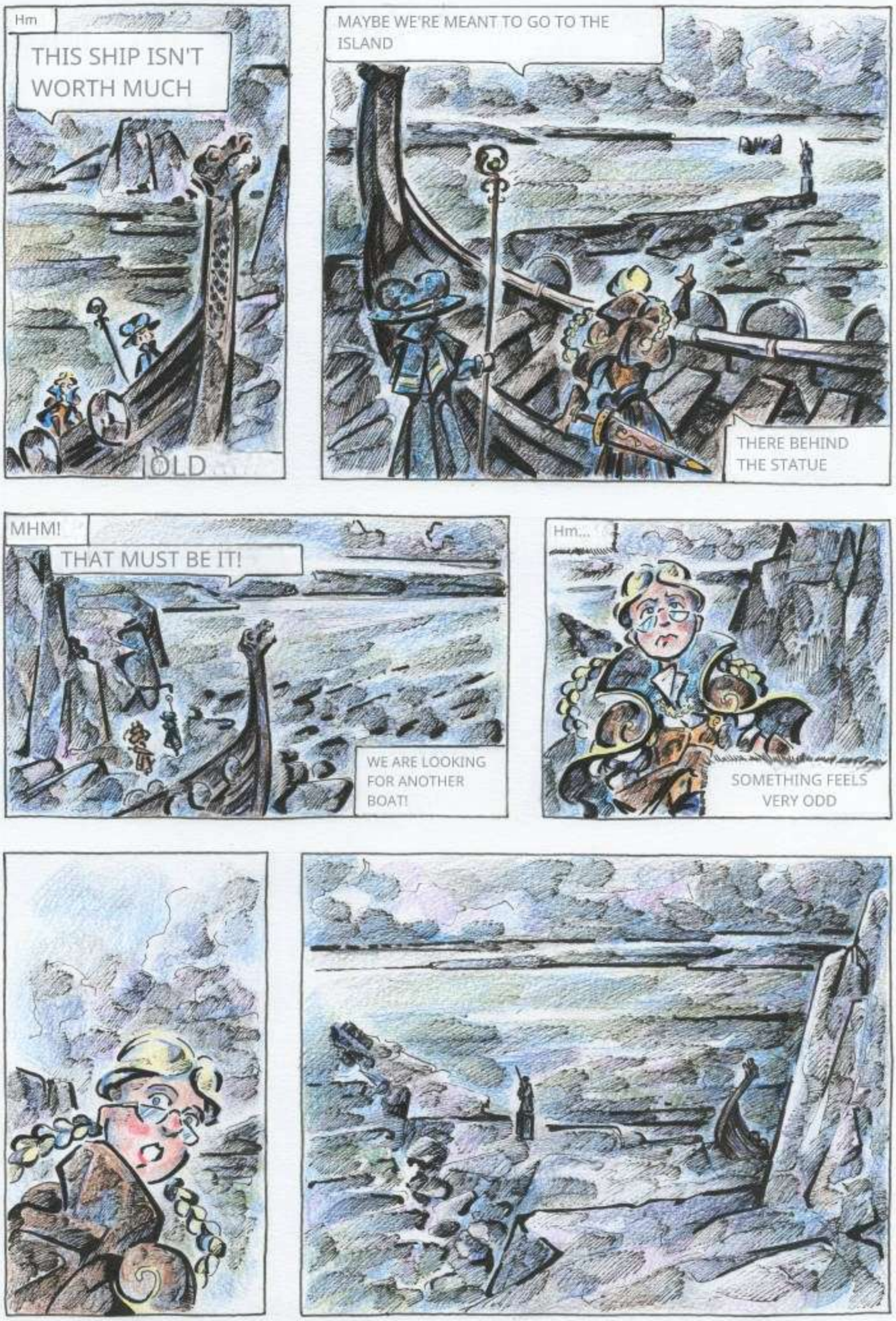
PERHAPS WE'LL MEET AGAIN
BUT FOR YOUR SAKE, I HOPE

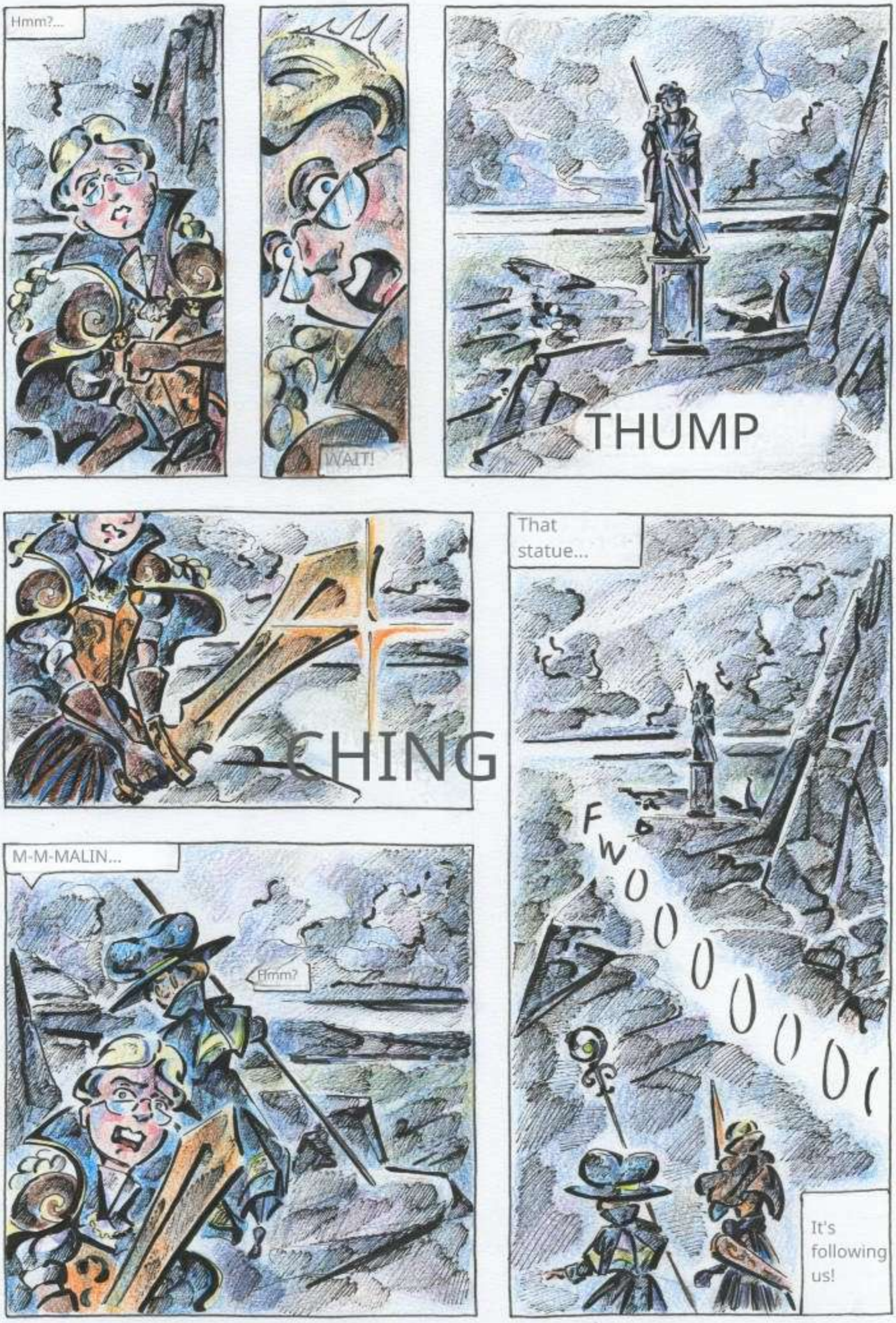
THAT IT WON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR...

Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap


Is it?
Another layer up ahead?
Light
FW 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Splash
Splash
MJ0
But look there
By the old ship
It's cold...
rrrrr

THE FIRST SEAFARERS...
EXACTLY!
COME!
LET'S GO FORWARD AND TAKE A LOOK!
STRANGE
IT FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN IN A LONG DREAM...
A BEAUTIFUL GHOST
SOMETHING ABOUT A GARDEN
AND A MAN WHO IS ALWAYS QUIET...


Hm
THIS SHIP ISN'T WORTH MUCH
MAYBE WE'RE MEANT TO GO TO THE ISLAND
THERE BEHIND THE STATUE
MHM!
THAT MUST BE IT!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER BOAT!
Hm...
SOMETHING FEELS VERY ODD


Hmm?...
WAIT!
THUMP
CHING
That statue...
FWOOOOOOOO
It's following us!
M-M-MALIN...
Hmm?